

Application No.: 10/701,044

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and re-examination are hereby requested.

Claims 1, 14, 15, 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

Claim 2 stands rejected as being anticipated by Djourup (U. S. Patent No. 4,793,182).

Claim 2 points out that the circuit is for measuring power in a source of radio frequency energy, the source of the radio frequency energy being coupled to the input nodes of the bridge. It is respectfully submitted that such is not shown in Djourup (U. S. Patent No. 4,793,182).

Claims 2-4, 7, 9-11, and 16-17 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Strenglein (USP 3,928,800).

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Claim 4 is dependent on claim 3.

Claim 7 points out that a first one of the input nodes is coupled to a source of the radio frequency energy and to a source of dc voltage. It is respectfully submitted that such is not shown in Strenglein (USP 3,928,800).

Claim 16 points out that a first one of the input nodes is coupled to a source of the radio frequency energy and to a source of dc voltage. It is respectfully submitted that such is not shown in Strenglein (USP 3,928,800).

Claim 17 depends on claim 16.

Claim 5 has been re-written into independent form.

Claim 18 has been re-written into independent form.

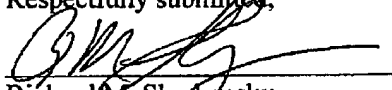
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